

## University Community Presbyterian Church

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### Welcome

***In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship.*** If you are a visitor, please record your information on the yellow visitor card. If anyone has a prayer request, please fill out the reverse side of the yellow visitor card with your prayer needs. Cards can be placed in the offering plate.

***Children are a blessed part of our church family*** and are invited to worship with us. We have a staffed nursery during worship service for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. We also have a cry room available in the back of the sanctuary.

***Difficulty hearing?*** The sound operators in the back left corner of the sanctuary can provide you with headphones for our assisted hearing system.

***CD's of our services*** If you would like a copy, please contact the church office.

Pastor:	Rev. Neill McKay
Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Clerk of Session:	Sarah Lanstra
Elders:	Melissa Bierer, Brian Dixon, Jim Durst, Lucile Hackett, Larry Johnson, Paula Long, Doreen McNeill, Roger Smith
Deacon President:	Celia Rohwer
Deacons:	Susan Carothers, Judy Fowler-Morris Georgianne Frank, Lynne Krizek, Sue O'Bryan
Mission Co-Workers	Rev. Ryan and Alethia White Rev. Jed Koball and his wife Jenney
Choir Director	Lucile Hackett
Pianist:	Kathy Dohner
Organist:	Kathy Dohner
Sound Manager:	David Rohwer

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### JOYS AND CONCERNS from August 13, 2017

**Lord, in your mercy, we pray for:**  
Rev. Ryan & Alethia White  
The Baker Family (missionaries)  
Healing for a daughter that was shot  
Pastor Quarles who is recovering  
Rhonda and Emily who have experienced emotional duress  
The Gambell Church project

**Thanks be to God for:**  
The Gambell mission trip  
Muffie's retirement  
The youth float trip  
The Gospel Concert  
Susie Swaim's 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
The prayer garden

### UCPC EVENTS, WEEKLY CALENDAR, and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children and Youth Sunday School** meets at 9:30am.

Preschool will meet in the Nursery.

K-4<sup>th</sup> grade will meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall Elementary room.

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall Middle School room.

Confirmed students & 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will meet upstairs in the High School room.

**Sunday Adult Study** will meet upstairs in the Student Lounge at 9:00am for fellowship, teaching and discussion.

**Sunday Worship Service** begins at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. Join us after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Narthex.

**Men's Bible Study** meets Tuesdays at 6:30am in the Narthex.

**Bulletin Deadline** is Wednesdays by 12:00pm.

**Prayer Group** meets Thursdays at 12:00pm in the Conference Room.

**Newsletter Deadline** is Friday, Aug 25. Please email any items you would like in the September newsletter to the office.

**August Elder of the Month** is Paul Long.

**Visionaries Gospel Group** we are always looking for singers & musicians.

- Interested singers please contact Jane Steeves at 328-8047.
- Interested musicians please contact Diamond Fuller at 750-7444.

### WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Foursquare Russian Church meets on Sundays at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary
- 12-Step meets on Mondays at 5:30pm in the Music Room
- Gospel Group meets on Mondays at 8:00pm in the Sanctuary
- Boy Scout Troop 1 meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the CE
- AA meets on Tuesdays at 8:00pm in the Lounge
- Al Anon meets on Thursdays at 5:30pm in the High School Classroom
- Foursquare Russian Church meets on Fridays at 7:00pm in the Music Room
- NA meets on Fridays at 8:30pm in the Lounge

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3510 College Road • Fairbanks, Alaska 99709  
August 20, 2017



*"We invite all to faith in Jesus Christ and growth in discipleship through Word, Prayer, and Service."*

### Next Week's Service ~ August 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Leader: Larry Johnson      Prayer Person: Norma Wivoda  
Sound Board: Randy Frank      Nursery: Sarah Lanstra

# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

\* Please stand if you are able

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

## ~PREPARING FOR THE WORD~

**\*Call to Worship** *from Psalm 40:1-5*

**Leader:** I waited patiently for the Lord; God inclined to me and heard my cry.

**People:** God drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

**Leader:** The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**People:** Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

**Leader:** You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.

**People:** Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

**Leader:** Let us pray.

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* UCPC Songbook Pg. 15

**\*Call to Confession** *from Leviticus 5:3-5*

**\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Lord, in the fall from grace in the Garden of Eden, we became aware of the true meaning of human uncleanness, and we, by virtue, know our guilt is real. Lord, we come to you humble for we are guilty of uttering cheap oaths or supporting ideas that are less than pure. Lord, we realize our guilt and we now offer you our prayers of confession.

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Words of Assurance**

**\*Hymn of Response** *“Gloria Patri”* Hymnal Pg. 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**\*The Forgiven and Redeemed Share the Lord’s Peace**

(Please share the peace of Christ by welcoming those around you)

## ~HEARING THE WORD~

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer of Illumination

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 19:18-25 Pew Bible OT Pg. 648

**New Testament Reading** Acts 22:12-16 Pew Bible NT Pg. 143

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Sermon** *What Is Our Response To Be* Rev. Neill McKay

**\*Hymn of Response** *“Here I Am, Lord”* Hymnal Pg. 525

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *from Confession of 1967 9.05 and 9.06*

The purpose of the confession of 1967 is to call the church into that unity of confession and mission which is required of the disciples today. The Trinity and Person of Christ are not redefined, but are recognized and reaffirmed as forming the basis and determining the structure of the Christian Faith. God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ and mission of reconciliation to which he has called the church are the heart of the gospel in any age. Our generation stands in particular need of reconciliation in Christ.

## ~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

**Offertory** *from Psalm 118:1*

**\*Offering Response** *“Doxology”* Hymnal Pg. 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (Unison)**

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison)** Hymnal Pg. 16

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

**\*Closing Hymn** *“Days of Elijah”* UCPC Songbook Pg. 24

**\*Taking the Light into the World**

*We carry the light out of the sanctuary as a sign that we are carrying God's light into the world.*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response** *“Now Unto Him”* Praise & Worship Pg. 253

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, And to make you stand in His presence blameless and with great joy, To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Be the glory and the majesty, dominion and authority, Both now and ever. Amen!

Postlude

Curtis McNeill will be in front of the sanctuary to pray with anyone who wishes.

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### Serving Today

Leader: Doreen McNeill

Prayer Person: Curtis McNeill

Sound Board: Sarah Lanstra

Nursery: Rhonda McKay

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